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John L. Smalldon, M. D., Superintendent  
New Hampshire State Hospital  
Pleasant Street  
Concord, New Hampshire

Dear Dr. Smalldon:

Revised Laws chapter 256, section 43, subsection II provides for the regulation of the sale of barbiturates. Regulations of the Board of Health effective January 28, 1949 have placed barbiturates upon the prescription list.

I have enclosed two pamphlets, containing these provisions, for your use on February 21.

Other than outright prohibition of the sale of barbiturates in this State, I can see no more effective way than this of controlling their sale.

I noted an article in the New York Times yesterday; an article to the effect that the federal government is preparing some revised regulations dealing with drugs. It is my understanding that the federal regulations and federal laws dealing with narcotics are also very effective in controlling drugs. I have clipped the article which I am also enclosing for your use.

Very truly yours,

Henry Dowst, Jr.,  
Assistant Attorney General

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MD:RM